



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

USE OF PARTICULAR FATTY SUBSTANCES WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
18 pages of specification and claims including
12 numbered claims and also attached is/are
0 sheets of accompanying drawings.

- This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
0001842	FRANCE	15 February 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

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